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Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Withdrawn)
2. (Withdrawn)
3. (Withdrawn)
4. (Withdrawn)
5. (Cancelled)
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20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Withdrawn)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Withdrawn)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method adapted to be used for commercial transactions, the method comprising the steps of:

making a first set of personal profiles available, each personal profile in the first set of personal profiles including a first set of first values for a plurality of information fields, the plurality of information fields relating to commercial transactions,

receiving a second set of personal profiles, each personal profile in the second set of personal profiles including a second set of values for the plurality of information fields,

based upon at least part of the first set of personal profiles and at least part of the second set of personal profiles, making at least part of the second set of personal profiles available.

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based upon the at least part of the first set of personal profiles and the at least part of the second set of personal profiles, receiving a request to enter into a trusted relationship, receiving a set of trusted relationship information, and making the set of trusted relationship information available whereby a commercial transaction is facilitated.

34. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
making a set of personal profiles available, each personal profile in the set of personal profiles including a first set of first values for a plurality of information fields, the plurality of information fields relating to commercial transactions,
based upon the at least part of the set of personal profiles, receiving a request to enter into a trusted relationship,
receiving a set of trusted relationship information, and
sending the set of trusted relationship information in order to facilitate a commercial transaction.

35. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
providing a network adapted to be used in a set of future commercial transactions,
making a set of personal profiles available, the set of personal profiles relating to a set of previous commercial transactions,
based upon the at least part of the set of personal profiles, receiving a request to enter into a trusted relationship,
receiving a set of trusted relationship information, and

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sending the set of trusted relationship information in order to facilitate at least one commercial transaction in the set of future commercial transaction.